

THE THIRD PARTY IDEA

AS IT WILL DEVELOP IN OHIO TODAY.

THE FARMERS MEET IN COLUMBUS

With the Avowed Purpose of Killing Off Sherman and McKinley. What the Effect Will Be on the Parties.

CINCINNATI, O., May 26.—[Special.]—The annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Ohio, which will be held in Columbus tomorrow, is attracting widespread attention.

It will measure the strength of the new political party in Ohio, and indicate the probable vote they will poll this fall.

The Farmers' Union was organized last summer. It is composed of delegates from the Alliances, Grange, Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, Patrons of Industry and, in fact, all the farmer organizations in the state.

Not matter what the convention may do, the people's party will have a ticket in the field just the same, but if they can secure the endorsement of the union, it will add thousands of votes to their strength in Ohio.

It is now conceded that the new party will defeat John Sherman and McKinley. They make no concealment of the fact that if they can beat these two men they will have accomplished all they want in Ohio this year.

Some of the ablest men in the Farmers' Union, who opposed a third party last year, favor it now, and this circumstance tends to make the results of the convention very doubtful.

That there will be a great fight is beyond doubt. The republican forces will be led by J. H. Brigham, master of the State National Grange, who is a most intense republican. He sold out the farmers last year, and was rewarded for his treachery by a nomination for congress in the sixth district, which was represented by a republican.

The democrats are regarding the fight with the utmost complacency, as in any event they must be the gainers. A careful estimate of the strength of the third party movement in Ohio shows that at least 80 per cent of it will come from the republicans, and this is what is causing so much alarm among the republicans.

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MOBBING THE CHRISTIANS.

The Methodist Mission at Nankin, China, Attacked.

SHANGHAI, May 26.—The statement that Christian missions at Nankin have been attacked and pillaged by natives is correct. The inmates managed to escape. All the European women and children have left Nankin.

The anti-foreign mob, after doing considerable amount of damage, dispersed. The British twin screw steel torpedo cruiser Porpoise, six guns, 1,700 tons, 3,500 horse power, Commander Richard W. White, has been ordered to Nankin to investigate the riot and to protect British interests.

The southern Methodist church has four missionaries in China who went from Atlanta. They are Miss Laura Haygood, Mrs. Brown, formerly Miss Muse; Mr. Anderson and Mr. Allen.

The many friends of the Georgia missionaries, in the city and through the state, will be glad to hear that none of them are located at Nankin, the scene of the anti-foreign demonstrations.

Mr. W. A. Haygood, who is well informed on the missionary work in China, says that the southern Methodist church has no missionaries at Nankin and that the mission attacked by the Chinese was under the management of a joint mission board.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN MAINE.

But They Are Not as Successful as the Western Fellows.

BANGOR, Me., May 26.—A train which left Bangor for St. John last night at 7:40 o'clock was held up just beyond Enfield by four men, who fired at the engine and cars. The train had left Enfield, when a man, who was noticed by the freeman, crawling over the tender, told them to stop the train. The gang on the engine sounded, but the engineer did not stop the train until the gang sounded again.

The train then came to a standstill, when the shooting was heard, and for five minutes the gang kept up an indiscriminate firing, the mail car being the particular object of the attack.

The leader of the gang was armed with a rifle; the others with revolvers. They fired several shots into the baggage and mail cars, but the engineer pulled the train out before any one was injured. The station agent at Enfield was fired at by the men as he was hanging out a signal light. The glass of the lantern was broken and the light extinguished.

The men ordered him to leave, and he did so. Officers will be sent out to capture the assailants if possible. The affair has caused considerable excitement in this section.

"HE DIES WHO PAYS ALL."

The Motto Found on a Mexican Ranchman Who Had Hanged Himself.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 26.—Don Juan Garcia Viaz kept a grocery store in connection with his ranch in Mexico, opposite Rio Grande City, Tex., and about five miles in the interior. A favorite saying with him was: "He who dies pays all."

He made his family goodbye on Saturday and rode away from home. Twelve hours later he was found hanging from a tree limb, stone dead. He had climbed the tree, crawled on the limb, tied his feet together, slipped off his shoes and jumped, breaking his neck.

The nearest thing to an explanation of the suicide is a card found in a pocket, on which he had written: "He who dies pays all." He was not financially embarrassed, however, for his liabilities did not exceed \$3,000, while his assets are estimated at about \$200,000.

JACKSON IS WILLING.

But Corbett Says He Will Not Fight Again Before the California Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—The directors of the California Athletic Club held a meeting last night, at which the award in the Corbett-Jackson contest was again under consideration. The directors refused to amend the resolution adopted after the fight, by which the men were each awarded \$2,000.

The directors also offered to give a purse for another contest between Corbett and Jackson. Jackson expressed his willingness to fight again, and offered to cancel his arrangements for the match with Goddard in Australia, if necessary. Corbett refused the offer, and said he did not want to fight again under the auspices of the California Athletic Club.

KNOCKED OUT FOREVER.

John Burns Dies of Bruises Received in the Ring.

LYNN, Mass., May 26.—John Burns, of Lynn, late of Marlboro, who was knocked out in an eight-round battle with Harry Tracy, of Cambridge, before the Lynn Athletic Club Monday evening, died at the hospital today. The knock-out blow broke a blood vessel in his brain, and he did not recover consciousness. Tracy was arrested by Lynn policemen in Cambridge this afternoon on a warrant charging him with manslaughter. The arrests of the referee, seconds and management will follow.

JESSE POMEROY THWARTED.

In an Attempt to Escape from the Penitentiary.

BOSTON, May 26.—It was discovered yesterday that Jesse Pomeroy, "the boy friend," confined in the state prison at Charlestown, had succeeded in sawing the lock so that it could be easily removed from the door of his cell. A drill and saw were found in his cell. He was placed in a dungeon until the lock can be replaced. Daniel Mullen, another prisoner, was missed at noon today and discovered in the loft in what is known as the state shop. He was placed in solitary confinement.

SENATOR CALL ELECTED

BY A MAJORITY OF THE ONE HUNDRED LEGISLATIVE VOICES.

THE ANTI-CALL MEN WERE ABSENT

But Fifty-four Members Are Present and Fifty-one Record Their Votes for Call-A Lively Session.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 26.—[Special.]—The deadlock in the senatorial contest is broken.

The action of the caucus on last night to adjourn the caucus sine die by a vote of 49 to 47, was the prelude to the action by the Call men in going into joint session, and electing Call senator by a majority of one at noon today.

After adjournment the Mays and opposition forces caucused, and determined not to be present at the joint session, and left the city for the day.

At 12 o'clock m. the joint session met in representative hall with President Brown in the chair. The roll of the senate being called, the secretary announced that fifteen senators only had answered and that there was not a quorum present.

A QUORUM PRESENT. President Brown responded that he should rule that a quorum of the senate was present, thirty-two being the whole number of the senate and fifteen, the actual number present.

The secretary of the senate then announced the joint session was fifty-four, two members paired and not voting. The president then declared that a majority of both houses was present.

Mr. Dougherty appealed from the ruling of the chair. The motion was put, and the chair sustained.

Mr. Stapler rose to explain his vote, and said that he had paired with Mr. Vaughn, of Florida, now absent, and as the surrounding had changed from what they were when the pair was effected, he did not feel bound, and therefore, holding the pair at an end, should exercise his right to vote.

This was the vote that gave Call a majority of one.

THE VOTE TAKEN.

The chair then announced that the election of a United States senator was now in order. It was decided to make no nominations. The roll was called, with the following result: Wilkinson Call, 61; Mays, 1.

The president then declared that Wilkinson Call had received a majority of the votes cast, and was the duly elected United States senator.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Senator Call, notify him of his election, and invite him to appear before the general assembly. In a short time the committee appeared, upon the floor of the house, escorting the senator-elect. President Brown invited the senator to the speaker's stand and presented him to the body.

Senator Call spoke with much feeling for half an hour, attempting to repel the opposition for the vigorous attacks that had been hurled against him. He said that his election was a rebuke and a staggering blow to corporate power; that he was proud to know there was a power in the hands of the Farmers' Alliance, and he was glad to welcome it as an ally of the democratic party.

He congratulated his friends, who stood by him, and that their names had been written high upon the roll of honor, that they were to be congratulated not so much in his personal election but as in his being the exponent of undying hostility to railroad corporations of this country. Here the senator became quite hoarse, which made it difficult to understand what he did say. In conclusion he said that the democratic party lives not by any two-third rule, or by any ancient edict, but lives only by the advice of the majority.

The entire drift of his effort was hostility against the railroads.

CALLING ON THE GOVERNOR.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the governor and inform him of the action of the joint session. The committee returned shortly, and reported that they had called and found the door of the executive office locked.

Mr. Usher moved that the governor be hunted for until found. The chair ruled that such a motion was out of order, and instructed the committee to communicate with his excellency at their pleasure.

This writes a new page in the political history of Florida. It abrogates the two-thirds rule.

It is positively asserted that the governor will refuse to give a certificate of election to Senator Call, and will order the irregularity of the ruling of President Brown to be set aside, and a majority of thirty-two votes. As to whether a mandamus will obtain by the supreme court to the governor is the legal complexion now agitating the Call forces. Governor Fleming will be applied to on tomorrow for the certificate and then comes a new row in camp. Up to this time the legislature has done practically nothing.

SENATOR CALL SERENADED.

The friends of Senator Call assembled at the St. James hotel and marched to the Brokaw house, gave him a grand serenade and three rounds of applause. "Welcome, senator-elect this day," and were invited in. The vast concourse drank champagne bumpers to that honorable gentleman for two hours, after which the company formed in procession and marched to the Leon hotel and called for Senator Brown, who said many beautiful things in the interest of Senator-elect Call.

Then they called for Senator Calhoun, who said among other things that referring to the missing senators who went fishing to break a quorum in the senate, that the woods were full of candidates for United States senator, but they lost their opportunity. While they were absent, under the law, the quorum of the members present elected the people's friend, and the case will be argued before the supreme court, when the general hopes to have the women acquitted. He told me this evening that he could secure her pardon from the governor of Massachusetts, but it was not a pardon but an acquittal for which he was working.

I asked the general if he ever expected to appear before Judge Carpenter again. "I never expect to appear before that man. I am sure that I would be compelled to go into his court in a certain case, but I will not."

Burglars at Mission Ridge.

LAFAYETTE, Ga., May 26.—[Special.]—Last night burglars broke into the store of Clement Brothers at Mission Ridge, broke open the safe, took out \$200 in money, and also took a watch and about \$15 worth of postage stamps. A negro who works on the section on the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus railroad is suspected of being the guilty party.

CARLISLE TALKS

ON CURRENT POLITICAL TOPICS TO A CONSTITUTIONAL MAN

AND OUTLINES HIS PRESENT VIEWS.

He Will Vote for Free Coinage Because the People Demand It. His Views Concerning the Third Party, Etc.

CINCINNATI, O., May 26.—[Special.]—Senator Carlisle is spending his vacation at his home in Covington, just across the river from Cincinnati, and within easy reach of the newspaper correspondents who attended the Cincinnati convention. I called on him after the convention. Naturally, the conversation turned on the effect of the work of the Cincinnati conference. Senator Carlisle did not seem to be very much impressed with the depth of the movement.

"They are honest in it, perfectly honest," he said, "but that demonstration showed that it was largely emotional. They will carry some western states, and that will make the victory of the democrats all the more certain. I doubt whether these people put a national ticket in the field next year. They think they will, but I doubt it."

He said they have nominated a candidate for governor of Kentucky. He will get 2,000 or 3,000 votes in the state.

"In Ohio I have not studied the situation, but in a general way I should think the third party campaign there would help Campbell."

THE VIEWS OF SILVER.

Speaking of the free coinage of silver, the senator showed that he was by no means a convert, though he will vote for the measure.

"I will vote for it as a political necessity," he said. "The people will have it, and we have got to take the dose. The sooner it is over the better it will be passed by congress before the holidays. The house will take it right up and pass it, and in the senate it will be called up by some man like Senator Stewart and decided without being referred to a committee. Then Harrison will be in a dilemma. He will be afraid to sign it because of his eastern friends, and afraid to veto it because of the west."

Mention was made by one present to the effect that the holders of bullion would make by the free coinage of silver dollars of the present weight and fineness. Senator Carlisle said:

"Of course they will make by it. I would heartily support the free coinage of a dollar's worth of silver. Nobody could be hurt by it. I am a bimetalist, and believe in keeping silver and gold on a parity. Of course we have got to have coin. We will use paper money most conveniently, and it must be based on something, and silver and gold are the metals to base it on.

"I tell these people that whatever kind of money the government may issue, it will all go back to Wall street under the present system of taxation. Those bankers will get it and then they will do to it to the tax which is taking the life out of them."

"Still, free coinage is upon us, and the law will be passed. If its effects should prove disastrous the law could be suspended, but it is not so easy to repeal a bad law. Still, if it should work as badly as some think it will, everybody would see the propriety of repealing the law."

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DEAD.

When reference was made to the idea of the people electing the Cincinnati convention, Senator Carlisle remarked:

"Some of the republicans think so. Several republicans here have told me that they believed it was dead."

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Committee Asks for More Money for the Work.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 26.—In the Presbyterian assembly today the judicial committee, in answer to an overture from Mecklenburg presbytery about Rev. B. K. Robinson, of Knoxville, reported that the committee did not think this body had the right to deal with the case under the present circumstances.

The synodical record of Alabama, South Carolina and Kentucky were found correct, with two slight exceptions.

The foreign mission committee, through Chairman Bryan, of Asheville, N. C., reported that they want \$150,000 for foreign missions, and the last Sunday in May was set aside as children's day. Sympathy was expressed for the missionaries in recess. The proposed mission work among the Jews was decided on account of work in other directions. The assembly voted to raise the \$150,000, as recommended. Last year \$125,000 was raised. It was resolved to push the work in Brazil. Other parts of the report were adopted.

It was decided to transfer publication of The Missionary from Richmond, Va., to Nashville, and the publishers were so notified. It was decided to divide the office of assistant secretary and treasurer, the former to be elected by the assembly and the latter by the executive committee. The proposition to appoint a field secretary for foreign missions was voted down, and an executive committee on foreign missions appointed. The home missions committee report was adopted, and an executive home mission committee appointed.

The special committee on Sabbath observance criticized the newspapers and railroads for running on Sundays. Thirty-five dollars were voted for sustaining home missions \$10,000 for loan and church building fund; \$33,000 for work among the Indians, and \$20,000 for the invalid fund.

This morning the assembly held special prayer rain the afternoon a beautiful shower fell, to the delight of the faithful brethren.

REFUSES TO REVEAL HIS PLANS.

General Butler Will Not Disclose His Scheme of Revenge on Judge Carpenter.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—"I am not taking the newspapers into my confidence," said General Ben Butler while discussing the Johnson case.

I had asked him what his next move would be in the case, to which he made the foregoing reply. He then went on to say that there would be necessarily several moves before the case finally came to the supreme court, but, as a good general never discloses his plans of campaign, he did not propose to let his plans be known.

General Butler chuckled over his success in getting Mr. Johnson out of jail on a writ after having been refused a subpoena by Judge Carpenter, or "as he sarcastically termed him, Rhode Island," for his sarcastic remarks.

DON QUIXOTE OUTDORE.

A Crank Buys a Mill, Makes a Catapult and Bombs a Town.

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—Henry Singleton, a man of intemperate cast and a powerful intellect, with an eye which betrays instability of mind, went to Seneca, Kan., three years ago and bought an old flour mill half a mile from the town. He lived in the mill but made no flour, although the engine was often heard running. He admitted no visitors, explaining that he was making a flying machine.

The impression that the fellow was a harmless crank was maintained until a powerful machine began a bombardment of the town. L. H. Haggard was sitting in front of the Hotel Cameron at 11 o'clock when a crash was heard on the roof, and a round missile rolled down and struck him in the abdomen. Immediately another crash was heard across the street and a fusillade was kept up, balls of burnt clay weighing five pounds striking every half minute and doing considerable damage in the west end of town.

Men armed with revolvers and shotguns started for the old mill and soon made Singleton their prisoner. They found about 800 of the clay balls ready for use and a powerful ingeniously constructed steam catapult, which would throw one of the projectiles a distance of a mile.

When captured Singleton had a manuscript story in which he, the hero, is represented as conquering various cities with his engine of war. The man is in jail awaiting legal action.

THE GREEN GOODS MEN.

Two Men in North Carolina Play a Little Game.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.—[Special.]—Frank J. Reid, alias W. L. King, alias W. J. Nelson, was arrested at Clayton. He has for some time been sending out circulars in the name of counterfeit money from a little postoffice near there, named Lemary, and has had extensive business, his letters going mainly to Pennsylvania, Ohio and Massachusetts. His partner in business, Henry Robinson, escaped. Robinson and his brother worked the same game last year in Warren county, and both were arrested and convicted. Joe Ellington was arrested tonight. Evidence is conclusive.

HOW THEY WORKED IT.

Their plan of operation, it is said, is to mail to persons about the country a seductively printed circular with an imprint of the "counterfeit" on the \$10 treasury note, of which the following is a verbatim copy:

PLEASE DON'T EXPOSE. Dear Sir: It is with pleasure we send you this circular, and we hope you will read it carefully and decide to go to work at once.

"We have a large lot of greenbacks for sale that cannot be told from the genuine, except by an expert. It will pass anywhere like a dandy, except at Washington, D. C. It is as fine an imitation as any man can produce work. We have green goods in fives, tens and twenties only. Not less than \$5 worth sold except to persons not able to take that much at a time. They can send for us by mail or express, or check on New York. We ship your goods by mail or express, as you wish. Please don't write unless you order, and say as little as possible. Prices, \$5.00 for \$5, \$10.00 for \$10, \$20.00 for \$20, \$30.00 for \$30, \$40.00 for \$40, and so on. Address: W. J. Nelson, Lemary, N. C."

The department is advised that Nelson, whose name is attached to the above circular, and who is now under arrest at Raleigh, N. C., was a small storekeeper at Lemary, a neighbor of Ellington, of Clayton, was formerly a storekeeper, but so far as the department is advised, is not now engaged in business. Other arrests will probably follow soon.

SANCTITY OF PERSON RESPECTED.

A Railroad Company Cannot Compel Examination by Its Own Physician.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The United States supreme court has, in the case of the Union Pacific Railroad Company against Clara L. Botsford, made an important ruling on the subject of the right of corporations sued for personal injuries to insist on examinations by their own surgeons. The case came before the court on an appeal from the decision of the circuit court of Indiana against the railroad company. Clara L. Botsford sued the company for alleged injuries to her spine, caused by the fall of a sleeping car berth, which was negligently constructed. Three days before the trial the company begged the court for an order requiring the suing party to submit to an examination by the company's physician, and an examination to be made with as little exposure of the person as possible, and in the presence of the physician of the injured woman. The court reversed this motion on the sole ground that it had not the legal right to enforce such an order.

The case came before the supreme court on the correctness of this ruling. The court, in an opinion by Justice Gray, sustains the lower court and says it appears to the court that it is an invasion of the sanctity of person to a degree that is not to be tolerated.

The opinion said that the court could not find that until within a generation it ever was thought that the court of common law had such power as was claimed in this case.

Justice Brewer and Brown dissented in vigorous oral opinion delivered by the former. Justice Brewer said that actions for damages for personal injuries, now so common, were first instituted years ago, and that it was therefore, an open question and one not determinable under the common law procedure. If a person permitted exposure for the purpose of medical examination, he was bound to submit to it, and he would be called to testify in his behalf, it seemed to him but common justice that an order should be made to permit an examination by the opposite side.

He did not think it right that any man, after making the disclosures of a person, where his interests were prompted, should be permitted to refuse this permission to a physician representing the company sued on the plea of sanctity of person.

THE RIOT IN PARIS.

The Stage Drivers Charge the Police and Overturn the Coaches.

PARIS, May 26.—The strike of the stage drivers throughout Paris, begun yesterday, continues today, causing great excitement in this city. Enormous crowds of people, a majority of whom are in warm sympathy with the strikers, gathered in the city and the morning company during the night and this morning the company's depots and offices were guarded by strong forces of police and detachments of troops. There was no serious disturbance last night, but the rioting was renewed early today, when the stage company, assisted by police, made endeavors to run several stages. Strikers pickets had kept the main body of discontented men well informed of the movement of the project with the result that a crowd of the most desperate striking drivers gathered at a point from which the stages were to start. No sooner were the stages well out of the depot than they were greeted with volleys upon volleys of stones, which were accompanied with a perfect storm of hoots and jeering. Though the stages were escorted by policemen, the strikers watched their opportunity, and, as a signal agreed upon, charged upon the stages, swept away the police lines, dragged "black flag" drivers from their boxes, pounded them vigorously, cut the traces of the horses and, in several cases, overturned and seriously damaged the stages themselves.

The police did the best to protect the companies' employees and property, but their efforts were nearly useless, in the face of the overwhelmingly powerful rushes of the mob.

A BLAST FROM A TIN HORN

WAS THE CAUSE OF A RIOT IN IOWA CITY.

THE STUDENTS ASSEMBLE AT THE DEPOT

To Welcome a Baseball Club Returning Victorious from the Field—An Arrest Causes a General Fight.

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 26.—There is much trouble here. It all started over a game of baseball. The University club went to Grinnell and played a match game, the Iowa college defeating it. The result was telegraphed to Iowa City and between 200 and 300 students went to the depot to give the victors an enthusiastic welcome home.

Naturally they made a good deal of noise hollering, blowing tin horns, etc. A policeman stationed at the depot ordered the boys to keep quiet. Shortly afterward a student blew a blast on the tin bugle, whereupon a policeman approached him from behind and dealt him a fearful blow with his club back of the ear falling him to the ground and rendering him insensible.

This enraged the students and they made it so hot for the policeman that he jumped into a cab, drove up town, procured help and awaited the arrival of the procession, which the students formed upon the arrival of the team. The officers then arrested a few of the students and started with them to the city hall.

Some one in the crowd yelled: "Shall we let the boys go to jail?"

There was a general shout of "no, no," and the students, nearly 300 in number, threw themselves upon the policemen. A desperate conflict ensued. The two students under arrest were rescued several times, but refused to escape and were re-taken by the officers.

The fight raged for nearly an hour. Clubs were freely used and the policemen drew their revolvers when a mob of Bohemians and saloonkeepers came to their rescue.

The students were then put to flight. One of their number—Ward Bannister—had his head broken open and otherwise dangerously injured by blows from a club. Several others were hurt more or less seriously. Within ten minutes after the city hall was reached an order was served from the mayor demanding the police to release the students under arrest.

The order was ignored and it became necessary for the mayor to take the students out. Their preliminary examination was postponed until Wednesday evening, owing to the excitement prevailing.

The city is much stirred up over the trouble and further violence is feared. The general feeling is that the policemen were in the wrong.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

A New Orleans Deputy Sheriff Anxious for Trial.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—Some time ago Ferdinand Armand, an attorney, was indicted as one of the men who attempted to "fix" the Higgins jury after he had been indicted.

White, a deputy sheriff, at the parish prison, and the brother-in-law of Sheriff Valliere, was indicted for attempting to perjure a witness. Their preliminary examination was postponed until Wednesday evening, owing to the excitement prevailing.

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White, who wants a speedy trial, will be called before section 8 again tomorrow. Leon Buthe, the main witness, will not be there. The shipping way of the case is called in the first of the bribery cases called is regarded as strong circumstantial evidence against the accused.

DOES MEXICO RECOGNIZE THEM?

The Mexicans Salute the Esmeralda's Flag.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, May 26.—The Diario del Hogar publishes a letter from Acapulco which says that the Chilean insurgent steamer Esmeralda on entering that port saluted the Mexican flag, and that the Mexican government in return saluted the Esmeralda's flag, thus making it an open question whether this was recognition by Mexico of the Chilean insurgents.

The captain of the Esmeralda, in an interview at Acapulco a few days ago, said that it was not his intention to take coal by force, or he would have done so before. He also said he was not in a hurry to leave port, but was waiting for further instructions from the Chilean government.

The captain received a number of long telegrams some days ago.

Bought His Own Family.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.—[Special.]—Rev. Jacob Mills, probably the oldest negro preacher in the United States, died here yesterday. He was ninety-one years of age

STEVE RYAN'S
STORE IS CLOSED

AND IS IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS.

Mortgages Amounting to Over
\$400,000 Recorded.

CLAFLIN COMPANY STARTS THE BALL

And Other Creditors Join to
Secure Themselves.

Steve Ryan has been forced to the wall. And the famous Ryan dry goods house has been closed.

For the first time in more than a quarter of a century the doors John Ryan threw open to the trading world.

They were shut yesterday morning by the sheriff.

The foreclosure of a mortgage for \$111,700 by the H. B. Claflin Company, of New York, caused the closing.

Immediately upon the heels of that came other creditors, some with mortgages and some without.

The failure—such it may be really called—created an intense excitement throughout the city, and for hours after Mr. Ryan surrendered his keys to Sheriff Morrow, crowds thronged the sidewalk in front of the store, gazing through the closed doors with amazement depicted upon their faces.

Maybe they were thinking of the great bargains they were just too late to secure. No failure since that of West, Edwards & Co. has created the same excitement.

Business men left their work to discuss it. John H. James's break did not cause as much talk.

And yet through it all Mr. Steve Ryan calmly and coolly assisted the attorneys and court officers to secure a start into an insight of his business.

To the public generally, the intelligence of his failure was a genuine surprise. But among the merchants, with whom Mr. Ryan came in competition, the failure was anticipated—and with many gladly received.

After the doors closed, nearly every one could be heard to say: "I told you so."

Since Mr. Steve Ryan assumed control of the house some four years ago he has made several innovations upon his line and has introduced many startling sensations.

First he departed from the regular dry goods line four years ago by stocking his basement floor with toys, china, and bric-a-brac for Christmas. On these goods he made an extensive run and many families which had been patronizing a line carrying those articles filled Christmas stockings from Steve Ryan's basement—filled them, too, cheaper than ever before.

The novelties go. Then for months Mr. Ryan astonished the trading world with bargains in the novelty line from that basement.

That basement seemed to hold everything except a house and lot and a horse and buggy.

But the other lines went along smoothly, and Ryan's customers always came away pleased.

His business continued to grow until he found his store too small. Something over two years ago he made

AN ADDITION TO THE STORE. by building a large house in Broad street. This was made a part of the original or main building and when stocked Mr. Ryan claimed the largest floor space in the south.

The new portion was stocked with the finest silks and other goods which delight and please the ladies, and many of the handsome costumes seen in church and upon the street originally bore Ryan's cost mark.

With all this, success continued to pour in upon the young merchant. But Steve Ryan was nothing if not original.

CUTTING THE PRICES. A year ago he inaugurated a series of special sales. With big advertisements he informed the public that for two hours a day on certain days he would sell towels, shirts, hose and underwear for less than half their actual cost.

This proved a drawing card, and long before the hour of sale the house was jammed, packed and crammed.

For the time specified the sales went on. The articles apparently were slaughtered. Then when the time was up the people left or bought something else.

This special sale line was taken up by others. SHOES FOR HALF PRICE. A year ago Mr. Ryan turned his sensational trump card. He announced to the world that he would sell the best hand-made shoes, worth \$5 to \$6 a pair at \$2 to \$2.50 a pair.

This produced a rush, and for days the house was thronged. Everybody went there for a pair of shoes, and—

Everybody came away with a pair of shoes. No one could see how Mr. Ryan was making money, and many predicted his failure.

But Mr. Ryan only smiled. Once he offered an explanation to a friend, and it was this: "I contracted with one of the finest shoe factories in this country for \$20,000 worth of shoes. They were to be delivered by a given date. They did not come, and I was forced to buy elsewhere. Sixty days later the factory shipped me the shoes and I declined to take them. They all bore my name, and he agreed to sell them to me for about 30 cents on the dollar. These are the shoes, and now you know how it is that I can sell them."

Mr. Ryan did not fall on the shoes and the prophets lost.

RYAN'S SEVEN AND A HALF. Early this year he headed another sensation to his career after a trip to New York. Mr. Ryan electrified the commercial world by announcing that he would sell suits of clothing for \$7.50.

People flocked to his store. The basement was converted into a veritable clothing house. Scores of clerks were sitting armies of men. Clothing of all grades, sizes and shapes was scattered about. Nearly everybody was pleased and abated, and during the early spring months when a man appeared

in his new spring suit he was sure to hear some one say: "One of Ryan's seven and a half!"

HIS FAILURE PREDICTED. Ryan's clothing slaughter led to many predictions of his early failure.

Even in New York it was discussed and when Mr. Ryan went east later by he was astonished to find that the manufacturers had boycotted him. Mr. Ryan held a long conference with them during which he informed them that they could not sell him as his cut in prices was hurting the men to whom they sold all over the country.

"All right," said Mr. Ryan in reply, "I'll buy them from people after you sell and I'll sell them cheaper than ever."

THEY STILL SELL HIM. This induced another conference, and the tailors' association finally withdrew their determination not to sell him.

About this time a New York firm with whom Mr. Ryan had been dealing—N. J. Schloss & Co.—attached some goods in New York consigned to Mr. Ryan. This gave his house a black eye in the commercial agencies, and very materially affected Mr. Ryan's credit. Mr. Ryan gave bond for the goods and then sued the Schloss firm for damages.

HIS GOODS ATTACHED. Soon after Mr. Ryan's return from that trip to New York drafts began pouring in on him. Some were for money due, and some for money not yet due. In two days he paid \$105,000 of these drafts, and a few days later began receiving explanatory letters from those who had drawn.

But the cloud of the Schloss attachment hung over him. Later in the spring Mr. Ryan offered a big sacrifice in hats. Hats worth \$1.50 to \$2 went for 50 cents.

Then the shoe slaughter went on. CREDITORS CAME TO ATLANTA. On Saturday last two of three of Mr. Ryan's heaviest eastern creditors were in the city.

One of them, Sylvester Bell & Co.'s representative, who held \$47,479 against Mr. Ryan, only one-half of which was due, became uneasy, and began telegraphing. Other telegrams followed, and on Monday the wires were warm between New York and Atlanta, touching Mr. Ryan's affairs.

These telegrams were calculated, so Mr. Ryan asserts, to injure his business materially, so much so that he deemed it advisable not to prevent a foreclosure of mortgages on his stock.

Yesterday morning at Ryan's. The store opened at the usual hour yesterday morning, and business was moving along as serenely as ever.

No one had any idea of what was coming. Mr. Ryan, though cognizant of the fact that the debt he owed the Claflin company was due and liable to be called for at any minute, moved around the store in the usual way.

No one, not even his most confidential clerk, knew what was transpiring in his mind. Early in the morning Colonel A. H. Cox, representing the H. B. Claflin Company, entered the sheriff's office, asking for Captain Morrow.

"I have a mortgage," he said, "which I want you to foreclose."

Taking Sheriff Morrow by the arm, Colonel Cox led the way to the clerk's office, where a COPY OF THE MORTGAGE, order of foreclosure, and other papers were secured. Then they went direct to the store.

The store was crowded. People were securing the same bargains. Through the throng the sheriff and Colonel Cox made their way in quest of Mr. Ryan. Mr. Ryan had just left the store and the sheriff approached his brother, Mr. John Ryan, saying: "I have here a mortgage f. f. and will have to close the store."

The sheriff exhibited the papers and Mr. Ryan read them carefully. "I guess that's good authority," he answered, "so go ahead."

The sheriff then placed a man at both the Whitehall and Broad street entrances to prevent any one from coming in.

Then the word was quietly passed along the lines of clerks to quit selling goods.

THE PEOPLE LEAVE THE STORE. The customers quickly realized that something was up, and while some manifested a curiosity, others began leaving quietly. In a half-hour the store was clear.

Then the clerks for the first time realized what had taken place. And they were surprised. Just then Mr. Ryan came. The emptiness of the store struck him. He could not understand it. Clever Jim Morrow advanced to meet him and began an explanation.

MR. RYAN SEES THE PAPERS. But the sight of the sheriff was enough for Mr. Ryan.

"That's all right, Jim," he said. Mr. Ryan then asked the sheriff to allow his clerks to be paid off, and left the store, going direct to the office of Mr. Walter E. Brown, his attorney.

Sheriff Morrow saw all the clerks paid in full, and then closed the famous Ryan house.

THE STORY FLIES. As quick as electricity the story went around. People stopped on the streets to talk about it. No one knew anything about it. But everybody wanted to know about it.

The store was the center of attraction for those who wanted to see, and the sheriff and clerk's offices for those who wanted to know.

The clerk's office gave the details of the records against the house.

The Mortgages Filled. It showed a mortgage given by Stephen A. Ryan to Walter E. Brown, to secure a promissory note for \$5,000. The paper was dated May 20, 1921, and as a security for Mr. Brown's debt, conveyed in the language of the mortgage.

"My entire stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, carpets, hats, boots, shoes, notions, fixtures, and all other goods and merchandise in my store house, known as No. 61 Whitehall street, in the city of Atlanta, Ga., said store fronting on Whitehall street, extending back to Broad street. This mortgage covers goods on all the floors of said building, including the basement, and being, as a stock of merchandise, changing in specifics, this lien will be cast on all goods sold to John Ryan, and will attach to all goods purchased by him, and his heirs, assigns, and assigns, business under style of John Ryan's Sons, but I am the only partner."

The paper was witnessed by W. M. Kennedy, and was certified to by George M. Downs, N. P.

The entry of Clerk Tanner showed that it had been recorded May 26, 1921.

Then there was a similar mortgage given to Colonel A. H. Cox, for \$5,000. The paper was of date May 20th, and was recorded May 26th.

THE CLAFLIN MORTGAGE. This was followed by a mortgage from Stephen A. Ryan to the H. B. Claflin Company, a corporation under the laws of New Jersey, of the county of New York, state of New York. The language of the property conveyed is the same as in the Brown and Cox mortgages, but adds: "Three—one gray, and two bay, mules, and one black horse, and four delivery wagons, used in the business."

In the mortgage were these words: "This mortgage is inferior, and second to the following mortgages to-wit:

One in favor of John Ryan. One in favor of John F. Ryan. One in favor of John and John F. Ryan. One in favor of Eugene Kelly & Co. One in favor of Walter E. Brown. One in favor of A. H. Cox. The mortgage to the Claflin company is for \$111,700.

Then follows the mortgage to John Ryan. The paper shows that Mr. John Ryan has endorsed paper for Mr. Steve Ryan, and the lien is given to secure him. It enumerates the amounts as notes for—\$5,733, \$4,041, \$4,540, \$5,725, \$5,035, \$4,553, \$5,372, \$4,553, \$5,423, \$5,734, \$5,034, \$5,157, \$7,385, \$15,000, making a total \$34,842.

All of these notes were given to secure the Claflin company for debts owed by Stephen A. Ryan.

A mortgage to secure John F. Ryan for notes he endorsed for Stephen A. Ryan followed. These notes are for \$15,000, four notes are for \$7,500 each, one for \$6,999, \$8,750 and \$10,000, making a total of \$70,319.

Following this mortgage is one to Eugene Kelly & Co., to secure two of \$10,000 and three notes of \$2,500 each.

Then comes a mortgage from Stephen A. Ryan to J. & J. F. Ryan jointly to secure notes for notes they endorsed. These notes are for \$15,000, \$15,000, \$15,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000, making a total of \$70,000.

These notes, as well as the other endorsed notes in Atlanta, are scattered among the American Trust and Banking Company, the Atlanta National Bank, the Gate City Bank and the Southern Banking and Trust Company.

Then came five small mortgages. They are: Mack, Steadler & Co., \$4,528; Lippincott, Agillie & Co., \$2,773; Hilton, Hughes & Drenning, \$7,015; Bernheim, Bauer & Co., \$2,204; Sylvester, Bell & Co., \$4,473. These mortgages foot up over \$400,000.

MORE TO COME. And yet there are some out which have not been recorded.

Each and every one of these papers are written upon the stock of Mr. Ryan. There is no mortgage upon any real estate, as Mr. Steve Ryan owns no real estate.

When Mr. John Ryan gave the store to his two sons four years ago, he gave them the storehouse on Whitehall. That building fronts on Whitehall forty feet, and runs back to Broad 175 feet, where it has a frontage of 125 feet.

But the book of deeds in the clerk's office shows that Stephen A. Ryan sold to his brother, John F. Ryan, his undivided half interest in the building for \$65,000.

This deed was made April 21, 1921.

A Receiver Applied For. Soon after the mortgage was foreclosed, Messrs. Rogers & Carter, representing the Atlanta Electric Supply Company, Wachsenst Street Company and J. and T. Wise filed a bill asking for the appointment of a receiver. These claims amount to about \$4,000.

Mr. Ryan and his attorneys were served with a copy of the bill late yesterday afternoon.

The argument on the paper will be heard before Judge Clark Thursday. In the meantime Sheriff Morrow will take care of the store.

Causes of the Trouble. Now as to the exact situation. Mr. Ryan was asked for the causes of his trouble yesterday.

"Just now," he said, "I do not care to talk."

"What will be the result?" "I can't possibly tell now. Everything is in too chaotic a state. It is impossible to give my liabilities or my assets at present. Then I am not in a good enough humor to talk."

HIS ATTORNEY TALKS. Mr. Brown, who has been the senior Ryan's attorney for years, and who probably knows more about the present trouble than any one else, says:

"From a pretty thorough knowledge of the business and a careful analysis of the situation, I can positively state the causes of Mr. Ryan's trouble."

"And they are?" "First, that attachment of Schloss's hurt his credit more than any one could well imagine. Then the wet, rainy spring injured his trade."

"Then, do you know," Mr. Brown continued, "that every merchant in this section HAS BEEN FIGHTING Mr. Ryan. His policy of underselling angered them and everybody has been against him."

"Will he pull through?" "Mr. Ryan never knew until today the friends he has. Quite a number of the most wealthy and influential gentlemen of Atlanta have offered to help him today. But Steve will take care of himself."

Assets and Liabilities. From the most reliable source, Mr. Ryan's assets may be said to be \$700,000 to \$800,000. Those who are intimately acquainted with his affairs, say that his liabilities will approximate \$1,250,000.

On these two points Mr. Ryan declines most positively to converse.

"Will you re-enter business," he was asked. "Time only can tell that," was his answer.

THE CLAFLIN MORTGAGE. The \$111,000 mortgage, given to secure the Claflin company, represents goods bought and money borrowed. Mr. Ryan borrowed \$75,000 from Mr. Claflin and his father endorsed his paper. Then he owed the Claflin house for goods.

The House of Ryan. Before Steve Ryan came upon the commercial arena of the south, his father ran the store.

The senior Ryan came to this country from Ireland years ago. He was then a penniless lad, but was full of pluck and energy. With nothing but a brave heart, a strong constitution and indomitable energy he began work. With a small stock he commenced trade, then he found his way into railway construction, and finally drifted to Atlanta. From a small store he prospered and grew until he had amassed a big fortune around him. He reared a strong, happy family every one sober, industrious and bright.

Four years ago he gave his two eldest sons, Stephen A. and John F., the building and stock of goods on Whitehall and for a year the two sons were together.

Then Steve bought John out. Steve Ryan is a young man thoroughly equipped for business. He is a shrewd and clever buyer, and as fine a salesman as was ever seen. He is plucky, has lots of energy,

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Mr. Ryan employed over 300 people, who are now out of employment.

Mr. John F. Ryan is represented by Jackson & Jackson, who, in addition to watching their client's claims, will assist Mr. Steve Ryan's attorneys.

It is impossible to ascertain the exact amount of Mr. Ryan's paper held by the different banks, but from the best information obtainable, it seems to be divided as follows:

The American Trust and Banking Company \$20,000
The Gate City National Bank 15,000
The Atlanta National Bank 15,000
The Southern Banking and Trust Company 10,000

The books and book accounts have been transferred to the American Trust and Banking Company for the further securing their loans, the assets as they come in to be applied to the paper as it matures.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: In an article in today's Evening Journal headed "Ryan Falls," it is stated: "Also a mortgage to John Ryan, the senior, of notes to the Gate City National Bank for \$15,000, \$7,500, \$7,500, \$7,500, \$7,500, \$7,500, \$7,500, making a total of \$77,500. Why such a statement should have been made we know not, as we have but one paper of theirs, and that is for \$15,000, and is amply and satisfactorily secured. You will confer a kindness by publishing the above. Respectfully, L. J. HILL, President.

IN THE CITY HALL. Still at Work on the Waterworks—The City's Money to Be Divided. City Engineer Clayton and Superintendent of the Waterworks Richards spent yesterday in the city.

They were at work on the new waterworks. The gentlemen have definitely decided upon the line for the river to the city and know just where they will locate the first pumping station.

The day yesterday was spent near the Van Winkle works examining the locations and securing elevations for the big reservoir or second pumping station. Engineer Clayton found several points which are well adapted to the station and will decide in a day or two just which one he will select.

"We expect to get to work," said he last night, "in short order now. There are not going to be any more useless delays."

The City's Money. Chairman Rice, of the finance committee, and City Comptroller Goldsmith are having daily conferences just now.

It's all over the city's money. Mr. Rice is figuring on the entire receipts of the city from all sources and is trying to divide it out among the various departments in the most equitable manner possible. The committee on finance will have a meeting one day next week to complete the work.

The Whitehall Bridge. City Engineer Clayton is still corresponding with the East Tennessee road officials about the Whitehall street bridge. He hopes to be able to have work commenced in a few weeks.

JUDGE LAMAR WILL ARRIVE TODAY. The Hearing of the Special Calendar Cases May Be Taken up Today. Justice L. Q. C. Lamar, of the United States supreme court, is expected to arrive in Atlanta at 7:30 this morning.

He will be met at the depot by Judge Newman and a number of members of the Atlanta bar and federal officials.

Judge Lamar is to preside with Judge Newman at the hearing of several important cases. This special calendar may be taken up today, and will probably keep Judge Lamar here for the balance of the week.

This is the first time a judge of the supreme court has been in Atlanta, officially at least, in about ten years. The last was Judge Woods Judge Lamar's predecessor.

LIBRARY OFFICERS. Elected Yesterday to Serve for the ensuing Year. The election of officers for the Young Men's Library Association for the ensuing year took place at the rooms, on Decatur street, yesterday afternoon.

The voting was from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock, very few votes being polled.

The nomination at the meeting last week virtually settled the matter, and all those nominating were elected.

Here is the list: President—William Slaton. Vice President—F. H. Richardson. Secretary—Eugene H. Mitchell. Treasurer—George R. DeSousa.

Directors—L. S. Hopkins, Stanhope Sams, A. E. Calhoun and Joseph Hirsch.

He Waived Hearing. H. O. Shields waived preliminary hearing before Judge Landrum yesterday, and gave a \$500 bond to appear at superior court on the charge of burglary.

St. John's Methodist Church. There will be no prayer meeting tonight (Wednesday) at the above named church.

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Merchants', Military and Farmers' Weeks. A Beautiful Lake to Be Constructed—The Plan for the Military Drills.

An important meeting of the exposition directors was held last night. The reports all show a decided general progress in the work, and the big show is assuming definite proportions.

The first week is to be Merchants' Week. The second will be Military Week. The last will be Farmers' Week.

And each week is to have several appropriate special features.

Attraction Manager Sandy Cohen will be here next week, and the contracts will be signed soon. He is in New York now looking out for what's good and new in that line.

Mr. Joe Thompson and his committee are at work on the finest race programme ever given in the south. Ten out of the twelve racing days will be given to running races; the other two to Georgia-bred trotters.

The purses aggregate over \$15,000. Another committee in whose work a great deal of interest is felt is that of Captain Miller, on military.

The plan is to make the competition of a more local nature than heretofore. In addition to the two or three big drills, for example, regimental prizes are to be offered.

The Ninth regiment was taken as an illustration. Those companies who work a great deal of interest in the state contest against the Southern Cadets, the Atlanta Rifles, Grady Cadets or Gate City Guard.

Three prizes—\$500, \$250, and \$100—for the best companies in the Ninth regiment would bring perhaps the whole ten companies of that regiment here.

This plan of neighborhood competition, it is believed, will bring to Atlanta the largest number of military companies ever had in one place in the state.

Besides these regimental prizes there will be the usual state, and probably also the interstate, drills, and several special prize contests. The more troops, of course, the better the show.

There will be a galling gun or two on each side this year, and several other new features. A great many improvements are to be made upon the grounds.

A beautiful new lake is one of them. It will be situated on the south side of the grounds, near the machinery hall. It is to be about 300 feet long by 100 feet average width, and deep enough for boats.

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The case of the Atlanta Glass Company
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There are several sensational features in the
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complainant seeking the aid of a court of
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Niagara company was liable.
One of the policies alone must bear the loss,
and the court will now pass on the liability of
the Rome company that part of the bill relat-
ing to the Niagara company having previ-
ously on demurrer been stricken.
The complaint as it now stands alleges
that the Rome company issued a policy on the
plaintiff's works, that the plaintiff had never
seen the policy and did not know its conditions,
therefore had not been able to furnish such
proofs of loss as might have been required.
The petition further avers that the policy is
in the hands of the defendants, and that the
agent of the defendant abstracted it from the
pockets of the agent of the plaintiff.
As told in the answer of the Niagara com-
pany to the original bill and in the bill as it
now stands it happened in this way.
Mr. Berry, the agent of Goode & Co., who
represents the Niagara Insurance Company,
had secured the writing of a policy on the glass
works for that company. The company af-
terwards directed the policy to be canceled and
Mr. Berry endeavored to get the policy back,
making several calls at the office of the glass
works, but without avail.
The Rome company agreeing to take the risk,
it appears from the papers that Mr. Berry took
out a policy on the works in that company.
About this time, and while he had the policy
on his person, Mr. Berry was called upon to
act as a juror, which kept him from any knowl-
edge of what was going on on the outside.
As soon as he came out he went to his office,
and while standing at the telephone using the
instrument, some one reached over his shoulder
and took the papers from his inside pocket.
Mr. Berry says it was Mr. M. A. Torbett, of
M. A. Torbett & Co., who represent the Rome
company, who took the papers.
Asking Mr. Torbett what he wanted, he re-
plied: "I have got what I wanted—the At-
lanta glass works have been destroyed by fire."
Among the papers taken, it is said, was the
insurance policy issued by the Rome company.
Today the witnesses will testify and there
will likely be much conflict in the evidence.
PHILLIPS AGAINST JONES.
In the case of W. R. Phillips against Paul
Jones, suit for \$1,000 damages, the jury
brought in a verdict of \$221.83 for the plaintiff.
A SAD CASE.
A Pretty Girl of Fifteen Is Adjudged In-
sane.
A sad scene was witnessed in Judge Cal-
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It was the trial of a girl just fifteen years old
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within the last few days she has become at
times violent.
Laboring under a delusion that the time has
come when she must fly to heaven, she en-
deavored to jump from every high place to
which she can manage to climb, and unless
prevented would soon end her life.
Judge Calhoun adjudged her insane and
forwarded the papers to Milledgeville. In the
meantime the girl will remain with her
mother, who resides near the Atlanta cotton
factory.
Speaking of the case Judge Calhoun said:
"It is an unusually distressing one. Only two
years ago I sent the girl's father to the
asylum. Her grandfather was in my regiment
during the war, and at Vicksburg received a
terrible wound, the ball entering the eye and
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after the war. I regret very deeply that I am
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It was then decided to build a new route from Foundry street for the accommodation of its overflow of business. Just whether the

The new track will be devoted to freight or passenger traffic has not yet been decided by the management, but it is probable that it will be used for the latter. In any event, the new line will be a great convenience to the

patrons of the road, obviating the vexatious delays now experienced by the intermingling of freight and passenger business on the same track, or, in other words, all freight switching will be done on one line of track, thus giving the passenger trains a clear track from Foundry street to the union depot and facilitating travel in no small degree.

The new route will not affect the Georgia Pacific, which uses the right of way of the Western and Atlantic—that is, if the new lessees see fit to continue their contract with that road, which there is no doubt will be the Georgia Pacific.

doubt they will do. The Georgia Pacific will, therefore, derive the same benefit from the improvement as the inaugurators will, and without additional expense.

The designed track will commence at Foundry street, run parallel with the carshops on the east side; thence around the west side of the roundhouse; then on the west side of the team yard and office buildings, joining the main line under Broad street bridge.

Captain C. S. Evans, who recently severed his connection as president of the South Nashville Mechanics' Savings Association and accepted the position of master of trains on the Western and Atlantic railroad, making his home in Atlanta, was the recipient of a handsome testimonial from the stockholders of that association previous to his leaving Nashville for his new place of residence. At a meeting of the stockholders of the association the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That C. S. Evans, president of the South Nashville Mechanics' Savings Association, be and he is hereby, removed from the office of president of the association; and that the stockholders of the association do hereby demand his removal from the city of Nashville, his absence has required him to give up the position of president of this association;

Whereas, The stockholders in general meeting assembled have unanimously instructed the board

Resolved, That the long service rendered by our retiring president in that important position, without compensation and with valuable results to all concerned, entitles him to our confidence and reward.

Resolved, That we part with Mr. Evans, regretting the occasion that compelled his removal, and trusting that the change may be of advantage to him.

Resolved, That the directory be directed to communicate to Mr. Evans these resolutions and expressions of our esteem, and that they request him to accept from the association the gold chain and charm which have been selected by a com-

relations of the board, and the sentiments of the pleasant
feelings towards him of
the members of the association.
By order of the board of directors of the South
Nashville Building and Mechanics' Savings As-
sociation. W. E. METZGER, Secretary.
The resolutions were engrossed on parchment

The railroad situation in Chattanooga, in regard to using the public streets as switchyards, is an issue in Chattanooga affairs. The News, of a recent date, says: "A watch chain, which was found in the possession of a man, was found to be a copy sent to Mr. Evans. The watch chain and charm presented array of solid gold. The chain was studded with diamonds. On its reverse side is this inscription: 'C. S. Evans, from S. N. B. and M. S. A., 1891.'—Nashville Banner.

The use of Market street as a switchyard by the railroads is a legal and a moral wrong; every hour in the day death and destruction is faced by

The track on the Chattanooga Southern is com-

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There are five miles of track to lay between these
streams, which will be done by June 1st, and by

une 5th the track will be leveled up so that trains can be run over it. Ninety feet of the tunnel still remain to clear, which will be done by the latter date. It will thus be seen that by June 10th at the furthest the existing gaps will be closed, so that trains will be able to run over it from Chattanooga to the dead end.

Great interest is being taken in the revival of the projected route between Athens and Jefferson, and it seems that the citizens of that town are ripe for its materialization. Although the line has been resurrected at stated intervals and

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vertising business privileges us to say that we know how to advertise so as to bring quick and remunerative results for our customers. If you wish information upon any subject in our line of work, write us.

N advertisements and other information
that may be of profit to you.

Co. 66 & 68 W. Third St., Cincinnati, O.

The Last Days

Of school are near at hand. Many last day dresses are being

French Organdy.

n elegant home at auction this afternoon at
clock. Be sure to go. You may get a bargain.
G. W. ADAIR.

MEETINGS.

Notes.

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the board of directors of the joint annual meeting of the week-enders and board of the Clayton Sewing Machine and Motor Company will be held at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, May 28, 1891, at the company's office, 17, Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transacting of the business of the company.

Attention, Knights of Honor!
The officers and members of Gata City Lodge, No. 340, K. O. H., are requested to meet at the hall, corner Broad and Alabama streets, today, May 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, R. H. Goodson. Members of sister lodges earnestly invited to meet with us.

PAUL L. TIGGLE, Dictator.
R. A. VANDORF, Reporter.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

BONDS, STOCKS AND MONEY.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.

ATLANTA, May 26, 1891.

New York exchange buying at par selling at \$1.00.

The following are bid and asked quotations:

STOCKS AND CITY BONDS.		
New York 100	100 1/2	100 1/2
New York 50	100 1/4	100 1/4
New York 25	100 1/8	100 1/8
Georgia 100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Georgia 50	100 1/4	100 1/4
Georgia 25	100 1/8	100 1/8
Alabama 100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Alabama 50	100 1/4	100 1/4
Alabama 25	100 1/8	100 1/8
Florida 100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Florida 50	100 1/4	100 1/4
Florida 25	100 1/8	100 1/8
Mississippi 100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Mississippi 50	100 1/4	100 1/4
Mississippi 25	100 1/8	100 1/8
Louisiana 100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Louisiana 50	100 1/4	100 1/4
Louisiana 25	100 1/8	100 1/8
Arkansas 100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Arkansas 50	100 1/4	100 1/4
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Illinois 100	100 1/2	100 1/2
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Pennsylvania 50	100 1/4	100 1/4
Pennsylvania 25	100 1/8	100 1/8
Michigan 100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Michigan 50	100 1/4	100 1/4
Michigan 25	100 1/8	100 1/8
Wisconsin 100	100 1/2	100 1/2
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RAILROAD STOCKS.

Georgia 100 1/2, 100 1/4, 100 1/8.

Southwestern 100 1/2, 100 1/4, 100 1/8.

Cent. & Atl. 100 1/2, 100 1/4, 100 1/8.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The Day on the Floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The stock market today, outside of transactions in less than half dollar stocks, was dull and utterly devoid of feature, while displaying a drooping tendency without more than insignificant changes in quotations. Excessive shipments of gold are now having their legitimate effect in the indifference of the public, which grows out of the apprehensions in regard to the future of the money market, and is seen in the diminishing business of commission houses, leaving the trading again almost entirely in the hands of traders and professionals, the former being, as generally in dull times, rather on the inside. Operations today were insignificant outside of new shares, and while the opening was generally lower and the tendency during the forenoon was downward, there were no material losses, and the latter smallness of the export movement caused some covering which practically recovered the losses, and in a few stocks, like the Missouri Pacific, Wheeling and Lake Erie, and the St. Paul and Union Pacific, it caused slight advances for the day. The only marked upward movement, however, was in sugar, which rose 1/4 cent to 80. The market closed rather heavy at an improvement over the lowest prices established in the afternoon and close to those of the opening. Sales listed, 153,000; unlisted, 13,000. Exchange quiet but strong at 400,000; commercial bills 400,000.

Money easy at 3 1/2, closing offered at 3 1/2.

Subsidiary business: Gold, \$14,747,000; currency, \$15,485,000.

Governments dull but steady; 4 1/2; 4 1/2; 101.

State bonds dull but steady.

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Ala. Class B, 2 to 3.

Ala. Class C, 2 to 3.

Ala. Class D, 2 to 3.

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10 TENNESSEE OIL FIELDS

BOUGHT UP BY COLONEL STARKE, OF ATLANTA.

Between Fifty and Seventy Thousand Acres on the Cumberland Plateau—Petroleum Brought to Atlanta—High Indications.

Petroleum has been discovered in Tennessee, and a company represented by Colonel H. Franklin Starke, of Atlanta, has bought the whole oil-bearing tract of 50,000 or 75,000 acres.

Colonel Starke is an old oil man, having spent years in opening, buying and selling claims in Canada and Pennsylvania. He says the Tennessee field has richer indications than any he ever saw, and he brought back with him on his return from a recent trip to the Tennessee mountains, a flask of crude petroleum, which has the odor and the burning qualities of the oil.

The oil tract lies on four streams, immediately west of the coal region of the Cumberland plateau. The oil comes from the base of the Obedy and River. One creek, known as the Cumberland river, which is at that place twenty or thirty miles to the north, just inside the Tennessee line.

Colonel Starke's associates are Mr. C. B. King, Mr. W. H. Withers, and two other gentlemen whose names are for the present withheld.

The discovery of this great petroleum region is an interesting one, revealing back to the third year of the war. Colonel Starke was lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Texas cavalry and served under General Sherman in the famous march to the sea. He was with John Morgan in his raid, and during a part of that time was associated with Colonel Woodward, fighting gunboats on the Cumberland.

It was during the time that Colonel Starke first noticed the indications of oil on the upper Cumberland. In the desperate fortunes of war he gathered information which may be worth millions to him thirty years later.

After the war Colonel Starke went to New York and settled in the western part of that state, where his headquarters were until he came to Atlanta five years ago. During his residence there he was engaged in the oil business in Pennsylvania and Canada, opening wells and selling them and speculating in oil properties.

While in Canada Colonel Starke made the acquaintance of Mr. E. McDonald, a railroad contractor who was a man of affairs, with some political aspirations. By and by Mr. McDonald went to parliament and became a member of the House of Commons. He kept his eyes on the oil business and was much impressed with the wealth of the south. Not long after the war he went to Tennessee to engage in heavy engineering contracts on the Cumberland, from which obstructions were to be removed. While at work on the river, he also observed the indications of oil, and on his return to Canada, told Colonel Starke he thought Tennessee contained the greatest oil fields on the continent.

All this the Texan treasured in his heart these many years. Meantime, about 1876, another confederate soldier, who had been through that war, came to the oil business in Tennessee and secured a well 300 feet deep. He struck oil, but exhausted his means in doing so, and his effects soon fell into the hands of his creditors. The old soldier got together as many barrels as he could and shipped them with crude petroleum. Then he got a raft, loaded it with the barrels of oil, and started down one of the streams of that region to the Cumberland river, thence floating down to Nashville. In the meantime his creditors seized his machinery and nothing more was heard of him. He had taken the precaution to plug up his well, and the creditors made nothing out of that.

About five years ago Colonel Starke came to Atlanta to live. He remembered the oil region of Tennessee and kept his eyes on it. He worked with wonderful quietness and nobody dreamed that he had a great scheme of that kind on foot. At last he arranged to get a lease for thirty-two years on the whole tract of 50,000 to 75,000 acres in Fentress, Ovarton and Pickett counties. On the recent trip to the mountains from Atlanta to the Scotch-Irish congress at Louisville, Colonel Starke was a quiet but interested member of the party. He said little about himself and only a chance remark dropped in the information that he was going to take a horseback trip through the Tennessee mountains on his return. He left the party at Chattanooga and went up the Cincinnati Southern to a station near Rugby. Crossing over the mountains and passing through Rugby, he reached Fentress county, where he closed the contract for the thirty-two years lease. Colonel Starke says the oil oozes from the soft mud like the banks of the streams, and by thrusting his walking stick into the mud, he made a hole from which petroleum flowed steadily. In this way he gathered several gallons in a very short time.

"It will be worth millions," said he. "We would not sell it for \$500,000 now. The indications are the richest I ever saw, and I am an old hand at the business."

The matter has already attracted the attention of local capitalists. Mr. Phil Harlan was enthusiastic as soon as he saw the oil, and offers to aid in the organization of a company to develop the property. Colonel Starke's programme is to organize a company and open wells on the tract.

The Best Investment You Can Make. Atlanta real estate is a good investment, and always yields handsome profits to those who have money. A dollar invested in a lot is good when you win the capital prize, provided you would use the money obtained in that way (and who wouldn't?). But the best investment of all is to be cured of all this, restored to health, and thereby be happy. It doesn't take a fortune to cure you. Now, if you want to keep for the sake of company, you don't need me, but if you have either and want to get well, I will GUARANTEE to cure you.

I will not hurt you either. There is no ancient medicine in any office. He left some time ago, in fact before I moved in. Everything fully abreast with the times. Now, do you believe what I say? Maybe you don't. My patients are willing to talk for me, so if you want proof, write to me for it. I am a physician, a man of science. You need not ask my word for it, but you will take them, provided you know the man. I offer you all this. A cure thrown in.

Respectfully,
DR. JACKSON,
Hirsch Building, Atlanta, Ga.
Sat., Wed., Fri.

DO YOU WANT A LOT?

IF SO, GO WITH ME TO

FOREST PARK

ON THURSDAY, MAY 28TH, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

I am going to sell at that time about 140 beautiful lots. They are on the Central railroad, and the McPherson Electric car line, which is convenient and easy access to the city.

VERY LOT IS A BEAUTY,

covered with large and beautiful trees, and they are just the thing for a city, suburban home; combining pure country air, good water, shade, flowers and health, with easy access to business, schools, churches, etc.

Call and get a plat and ride out to examine the property, and remember date of sale.

Thursday, May 28th.
Terms: 1/4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, at 8 per cent.

W. A. OSBORN & CO.,
12 E. Alabama Street.

407 WHITEHALL STREET.

An elegant home at auction this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Be sure to go. You may get a bargain.

G. W. ADAIR, AUCTIONEER.

Your Mother's Slipper. May have made an impression. So do the beautiful ladies' and children's slippers that R. C. Black sells. He is at 35 Whitehall. His prices are low.

Free Ride to the Sale. Of 140 lots, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. On 3 o'clock Central hour train, or McPherson electric car line.

Dont miss it. G. W. ADAIR, 5 Kimball House, Wall Street.

The Old Homestead. The great southern magazine, devoted to science, art, music, the home and farm; two places of new music in each number; only 10 cents per copy, or \$1 a year. For sale by John M. Miller, 31 Marietta Street.

Bright's Disease. This insidious ailment, if too long neglected, will undermine the strongest constitution, and bring the victim to a premature grave. It is a timely warning, and regain health at once by use of the proper restorative, that gives strength to the arteries and digestive organs, R. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm).

David Rankel, Cullman, Ga., writes: "I used a hundred bottles of medicine for Bright's disease, but it did me no good. I then took R. B. B., which relieved me. My appetite is restored, and I am able to work. I am now well." J. A. MADDOX, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had great trouble in passing urine which was filled with sediments. My back and loins gave me much pain and I lost my appetite, strength and sleep. I became nervous and unable to sleep soundly. Two bottles of R. B. B. gave me entire relief." J. A. MADDOX, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was troubled with severe kidney complaint and confined to my bed. Six bottles of R. B. B. made a well man of me." J. A. MADDOX, Atlanta, Ga.

J. A. MADDOX, ISAAC LIEBMAN, 30 Peachtree Street.

Real Estate Agents, 30 Peachtree Street.

\$10,000 buys 4 1/2 acres of ground with good improvements on Hammonds St.; big front; large beautiful. Best speculation in this city.

\$800 buys 10x120, corner Sims and Herber St., near 10th St. For a few days only.

\$400 buys 10x120, corner Sims and Herber St., near 10th St. For a few days only.

\$1,000 buys 10x120, corner Sims and Herber St., near 10th St. For a few days only.

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REAL ESTATE SALES.

G. W. ADAIR, AUCTIONEER.

AT AUCTION.

30 S. BROAD STREET.

I WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES, WEDNESDAY, May 27th, at 5 o'clock in the evening, the lot fronts Whitehall 50 feet, and runs back 254 feet, more or less, to the Central railroad right of way, and is in fine state of cultivation; big garden and pavements all laid, and water connection into front yard hydrant; gas throughout the house; city water hydrant; three good-sized connecting rooms on north side, one opening on front and one on rear veranda; three good-sized connecting rooms on south side, two good-sized rooms on rear veranda; also, good-sized storeroom, servant's room, bathroom and wood and coal rooms—all under same roof. Terms—1/4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 8 per cent.

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